


REMARKS

In response to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration. In this Response, no claims are added or canceled so that claims 1, 2, 4-8, and 10-16 remain pending. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner objects to the Amendment filed December 30, 2004, alleging that the Amendment includes changes that are not properly marked. Applicants respectfully traverse the objection. That Amendment includes changes to the claims made with respect to the claims as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed April 25, 2001. Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the Image File Wrapper index and the filed Preliminary Amendment from the Image File Wrapper that are included with this Response. The Preliminary Amendment includes the changes to the claims that the Examiner alleges as unmarked in the Amendment filed December 30, 2004. The amended claim 12 of the Preliminary Amendment is not different from the claim 12 presented in the Amendment of December 30, 2005. Accordingly, claim 12 is properly labeled as "Previously Presented."

Examination of the application with consideration of the amendment filed December 30, 2004, is earnestly solicited.

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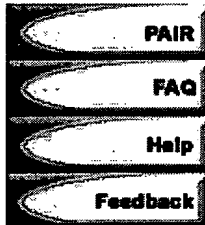
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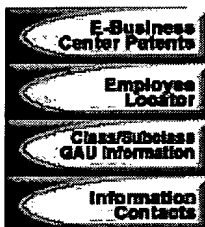


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